

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A rain is needed.

Wheat cutting has begun.

Thursday is the longest day.

The Rambler roses are beautiful.

Vary few peaches, if any, it is said.

The junk buyer is getting numerous.

Iron Mountain is planning a big 4th of July celebration.

Work on Fletcher & Barger's building is progressing rapidly.

The first watermelons of the season were imported the past week.

The Alabama Minstrels held forth to well filled tent last Thursday night.

Saturday, Patria 13, Katzenjammer 10, "Luke, Patient Provider," and Lord Weekly. 5c and 10c.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad is no more. In future it will be known as the Southern division of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

The names of those who registered at the various precincts in Iron county on Tuesday, June 5th, is printed on the last page of this week's REGISTER.

A Mr. Chambers, of Poplar Bluff, we understand, has leased Arthur T. Jewster's home (the Wick place) in Ironton and will spend the summer there.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church, Ironton, next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and in the evening at eight. Rev. V. O. Penley officiating. A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. M. Rice, formerly the Synodical Evangelist of Missouri, will preach hereafter, morning and evening each fourth Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. All are invited.

A game warden was here the other day and it is intimated discovered a clue to the parties who have been dynamiting fish in Lake Kilarney. Everybody wants to see the offenders given the law's limit.

Alonso Light, who lives in the path of the cyclone that wrecked the Munger country three weeks ago, last week received word from a man in Illinois that he had found a note for \$250.00 belonging to Mr. Light which had been carried there by the storm.

Wm. S. Hart, in "The Captive God," and De Wolf Hopper in "Poor Papa," next Tuesday, June 26th. Admission, 10c and 15c.

Harry Joe Jones had the misfortune one day last week to run his new Dodge car into the oil tank near the railroad crossing in north Ironton. The wind shield was shattered and the top damaged. Harry Joe and Paul Keith took the car to St. Louis Monday to have it fixed up.

Elsewhere is reproduced from the Evening Arkansas Times, a notice of the death of J. S. Jordan, a former resident of this county. Mr. Jordan once served Iron county as prosecuting attorney and has many old friends here who will hear of his death with sorrow. Peace to his ashes!

Hereafter we will have an all-day service on Tuesdays for ironing purposes. Beginning next Tuesday, June 26th.

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The programme for the Eighth Methodist Assembly, Arcadia, July 13 to 20, has just been issued. The announcement is made that Messrs. Grandhomme and Kanouse will again have charge of the Dining Hall which is an assurance that everybody will have plenty of good things to eat.

Dr. J. L. Hickman, deputy state veterinarian from Brunot, was called to Pilot Knob Sunday, where he vaccinated the hogs of eight or ten citizens as a preventative of hog cholera. On a visit to the west end of the county last week Dr. Hickman discovered some cattle with blackleg and hogs with cholera.

A jury in the Probate Court last Saturday adjudged W. T. Day, of the west end of the county, incapable of attending to his affairs, and B. L. Rarger was named as guardian and executor by the court. Day is about 40 years of age and has been incapacitated since birth. He recently inherited an estate by the death of his brother.

Dr. Hugo Summa, now residing, four days in the valley, is we are happy to announce, on the way to recovery from serious illness. He called on us Tuesday, and while showing the effects of his recent indisposition, it was apparent that the tide of returning health had set in. May his recovery be rapid and complete!

Isaac Marshall, wife and two daughters attended the closing exercises of the Convention and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Henry, whose pupils Mr. Marshall was twenty-one years ago. He is a prominent farmer at Blodgett, cultivating this year 3,000 acres of Scott County's rich lands. His daughter, Ben Marie, attended the Academy the past year.

Mr. A. H. Webb, for so many years Superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Wichita, Kansas, has been named General Superintendent of the western division of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Kansas City. Iron county friends are glad to hear of Mr. Webb's well merited promotion. The following is from Sunday's St. Louis Republic: "Mr. Webb has been with the Missouri Pacific for more than 40 years. He entered the service as freight brakeman and advanced through the various grades to his present post. During his entire service with the road he has never missed a single month."

Mrs. J. G. Yount, ably assisted by her charming daughter, Mrs. James Newman and Miss Pearl Yount, also, the remaining members of Mrs. Yount's family, contributed a grand feast and social time to the members of Baptist Ladies' Aid Society. This genial wholehearted lady has often thrown open her home and untiringly given of her farm's delicious products for the delightful entertainment of the members for which all return their heartfelt appreciation. Those attending were: Mesdames J. N. Bishop, R. E. Rudy, Mildred Riggs,

J. H. Robles, Walter Fisher, Hensley, Carl Keith, James Newman, G. A. Buckley, H. W. Tapley, Louis Miller and Miss Annie Ringo.

From the Centerville Outlook: "It is probable that in the near future we will receive our mail from the Iron Mountain railroad at Glover instead of Sabula, as we understand the Department, in all probability, will soon be asked to make the change, and we can see no reason why the request should be refused in view of the fact that the road leading to Sabula is in bad condition and the people over there seemingly will not turn their hands to better the road, while the road to Glover is in fair condition and the people in that community are persistent good road boosters, and, as a further reason, we can eliminate the crossing of one stream, Big Creek, which often delays the mail. The distance from Glover to Lesterville and Centerville is probably some greater than to Sabula, but the difference in the roads will more than make up the added distance."

A story is told that some parties in Arcadia ordered some whiskey recently, but not wanting it generally known that the "vile and contaminating stuff" was for them had it consigned in the name of a well known colored citizen of the valley. When the shipment arrived at the Arcadia station last week the well known colored citizen was approached by the parties who had ordered the whiskey and asked him to go to the station and get it for them; but past experience has made the aforesaid w. k. e. c. somewhat wary, and, after seeking advice and thinking the matter carefully over, arrived at the conclusion that the safe and sane course for him to pursue would be to have nothing to do with the matter. The parties who ordered the whiskey retreated and implored, but the w. k. e. c. stood pat. In the meantime the booze is still in the Arcadia station and the Arcadia thirst is yet unappeased. The moral to this story is, if moral there be, and you just must have the whiskey, order it in your own name.

Farmington News: "The Pleasant Development Co. has made an offer to sell to St. Francis county for road improvement purposes a large portion of crushed iron cherts, totaling many thousands of tons, now on hand at the mountain at 25 cents a cubic yard, which it says is just half what it is offered for them by the railway company which wants them for ballast. The Development Co. says it is interested in the improvement of the roads of the county and would prefer to let the county have the chert at half the price offered by outsiders. The members of the county court spent a few days this week at Jackson, Miss., at the expense of the Garford Trust Company, witnessing a demonstration of hauling a train of trailers or wagons by a mammoth truck with a view of purchasing one of these trucks and distributing these iron cherts over the graded roads of the county. These cherts are undoubtedly the finest material ever used for road surfacing in the county, as anyone who has traveled over the road in the vicinity of Iron Mountain within the past few years must admit."

"The Light That Failed," by Rudyard Kipling, featuring Robert Edeson, and "Luke's Shattered Sleep," Thursday, June 21st. 5c and 10c.

PERSONAL.

George Gay went to St. Louis Friday.

Louis Miller went to Sikeston Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodside is home from St. Louis.

Albert Schultz went to St. Louis Sunday.

R. A. Knapp went to Bismarck Monday.

Wm. Blue motored to DeSoto Thursday.

Rev. Father Werner of Arcadia is in St. Louis.

Mrs. Groscurt went to Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hale of Grantville was a caller last week.

Rev. Father Adrian arrived from St. Louis Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Wm. Hall of Laplanto, Arkansas, is visiting in Ironton.

F. M. Adams of Goodland was a caller at this office last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, who lives near Ironton, called last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregory visited at Hogan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht left Saturday on trip to Okawville, Ills.

Miss Helen Bliss of St. Louis is a guest at the home of Mr. S. W. Andrews.

Roy Albert, of St. Louis, visited his uncle, John Albert, and Wm. Blue last week.

Mrs. B. Henry went to West Plains Tuesday, called there by the sickness of his son, Norton.

Mrs. Dora Houchin of St. Louis is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kath, in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Frank Rasche and two children, of Festus, visited relatives in Ironton and Pilot Knob the past week.

Miss Helen and Master Robert Wilkinson, of Alton, Ills., spent a few days the past week with relatives in Arcadia.

Misses Freda and Lucille Ringo and Josephine Francis left Friday night on a visit to Mrs. Mildred Langdon, in Hornersville, Mo.

Miss Allie Patton was in Farmington last week to attend a civil service examination for a clerkship in the Farmington post-office.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the valley last week to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Damron and daughters, Misses Louise and Catherine, motored from Fredericktown last Friday and spent several days with friends in the valley.

Street Oil Report—1917.

Unexpended bal. (last year) \$ 19.91

Subscribed and paid this year 347.25

Paid by residents of Knob St. for two loads (actual cost) 26.00

\$388.16

Cost of tank of oil (invoice rendered) 264.85

Freight charges 74.39

Leaving balance on hand 33.92

\$388.16

NOTICE.

My Ice House will be open at the following hours:

From 8 to 6 A. M.

From 12 to 1 P. M.

From 8 to 8 P. M.

On Sunday from 8 to 1 A. M.

P. SUMMERS, Middlebrook, Mo.

The Laying of the Corner Stone.

Pursuant to notice given the corner stone of the new Arcadia College building was laid last Friday afternoon, with appropriate ceremonies. A large attendance of the Valley citizens honored the occasion. An ideal June day was last Friday, and I don't think I ever saw the Valley in more attractive mood and garb. Promptly at 2:30 the Sisters and pupils in procession marched from the chapel responsive to the bells proclaiming the hour. They took their position in front of the speakers stand which faced stone fitted to receive the articles to be sealed within its body. The stand was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and the Sisters and pupils sang the two songs which now appeal to us as they never did before: "America" and "Star Spangled Banner."

Then followed an address—able and pertinent and patriotic—by Father Adrian of Poplar Bluff, after which, with appropriate religious ceremony, the box containing the mementoes, was put in place and duly sealed. Among the contents was the following document:

"In the year 1847 a school was established in Arcadia by Rev. Jerome C. Berryman, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was called the Arcadia High School; a two story frame building 25x120 feet, with an annex, having been erected."

A few years later the high school was chartered by the legislature of Missouri as "Arcadia College." In the year 1870 a four story brick building 60x120 feet was erected but left unfinished."

In the year 1877 Right Rev. Msgr. Henry Muehlstepp, Vicar General and Spiritual Director of the Ursuline nuns of 2112 South 12th St., St. Louis, purchased the Arcadia College property for the nuns, who finished the building and laid out the grounds in a park.

Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick was then Archbishop of St. Louis, and Rev. Mother Johanna Blum, Superior of the Ursuline nuns; she died May 2, 1888. In the same year the Ursuline nuns reopened the Arcadia College with Mother Rose Karrenbrock as Superior of the Arcadia community. She died as Rev. Mother Superior of the Ursuline nuns at Arcadia, March 22, 1912.

The second Superior of Arcadia, 1880 to 1889, was Mother Marian Meyer, who died at Arcadia, April 11th, 1889.

In the year 1905 the Chapel was built at a cost of \$60,000, the architect being Brother Anselm, O. F. M., by Rev. Mother Seraphine Tintin, who died in St. Louis, February 15, 1912. This chapel was dedicated by the Most Rev. J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, April 14th, 1909, Mother Borgia Bigley being the third Superior at Arcadia.

In the year 1911 the old frame building of the original Arcadia College was removed and a new four story brick building was erected as a wing to the brick building at a cost of \$100,000. Thos. F. Imbs, of St. Louis, being the architect, and George A. Buckley the builder; Rev. Mother Ambrose Duffy being the Superior of the Ursulines and Mother Borgia Bigley local Superior at Arcadia.

On the 9th February, 1917, the old brick building of the Arcadia College was totally destroyed by fire, but thanks be to God, no lives were lost, and not one person was even injured. The chapel and the wing building were saved by the heroic generous and efficient help of the people of Arcadia and Ironton.

Steps were taken immediately after the fire to erect a new building on the old site of the destroyed building at an estimated cost of \$100,000. Thos. F. Imbs, architect, and G. A. Buckley, builder. Rev. Mother Ambrose Duffy, Superior, and Mother Victoria Kettel local Superior at Arcadia.

In the year of Our Lord 1917, on the 15 of June, and in the 111st year of the Declaration of Independence, Woodrow Wilson being President of the United States;

Frederick Gardner, Mayor of Arcadia; Benedict XV., reigning Pope; J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis;

L. C. Wernert, Pastor and Chaplain; E. J. Blankemeier, Assistant Pastor and Chaplain;

Rev. Mother Ambrose Duffy, Superior of the Ursulines; Mother Victoria Kettel, local Superior of Arcadia.

On the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus the Corner Stone was laid by the Rev. M. T. Sevel, pastor of Bonne Terre, Mo., for the greater honor and glory of God, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for the Christian education of youth."

The ceremonies concluded with this, the Sisters and pupils retired from the ground, and we all departed our several ways—hoping that no untoward event would necessitate the laying there of a succeeding cornerstone for a hundred years to come.

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Missouri Baptist Assembly.

The programme has been issued for the Twelfth Annual Assembly of the Missouri Baptists on Arcadia Heights, August 7th to 19th, 1917. In his preface to the booklet, Geo. R. Johnson, the Corresponding Secretary, says: "This bulletin introduces you to Arcadia Heights, home of the Missouri Baptist Assembly, a place endeared to all who go there. Our Assembly offers seven perfect gifts:

1. Ten days close to the heart of nature.

2. Ten days close to the heart of God.

3. Spiritual seal and reserve for the year.

4. Increased joy of living.

5. A bigger view of life's opportunity.

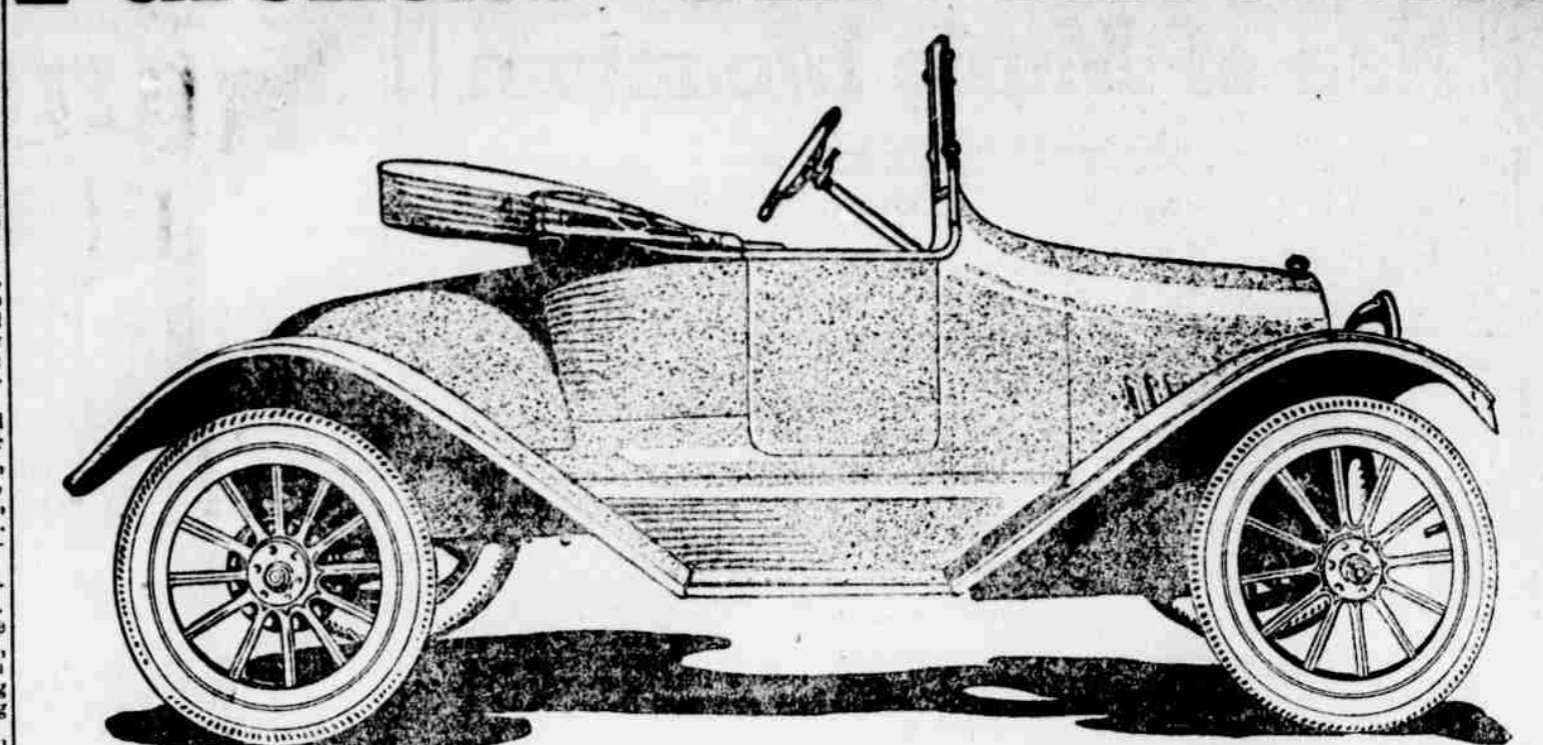
6. A wider circle of valuable friends.

7. Training for efficient service.

This year the grounds at Arcadia Heights are better improved than ever; our finances are in better shape; and the program was never so attractive. President W. W. Martin is already wearing his famous smile of pure satisfaction. Let nothing side-track you this summer from the Twelfth Annual Assembly of the Missouri Baptist Young People's Union.

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Local Red Cross Chapter Organized.

At a called meeting of the Citizens of Arcadia Valley on the evening of the 18th, the organization of the Local Chapter (to be known as the Iron County Chapter) of the American National Red Cross was effected.

The following permanent officers elected: W. W. Reese, Chairman; R. W. Gay, Vice-Chairman; Mann Ringo, Treasurer; E. L. Cook, Secretary.

A Committee of "Solicitation" was appointed composed of the following members: Mrs. R. L. Barger, Ironton; Miss Annie L. Kath, Pilot Knob; Miss Anna Whitworth, Arcadia.

The above committee was instructed by the Chairman to call to their aid as many members as deemed necessary to further this work. The following is an alphabetical list of the members to date:

- Ake, F. P.
- Buckley, Miss A.
- Barger, Mrs. R. L.
- Blue, W. H. Jr.
- Brown, B. N.
- Brown, Mrs. B. N.
- Baldwin, Mrs. J. R.
- Burnham, B. P.
- Byers, Mrs. Ella.
- Bainbridge, Wm.
- Conway, Miss B.
- Coding, Mrs. E.
- Jewett, Cicero.
- Cook, E. L.
- Conway, Jno S.
- Crow, A. P.
- Downey, Mrs. C. E.
- Dodd, R. S.
- Daugherty, M. W.
- Gay, W. T.
- Gay, Mrs. W. T.
- Gay, Mrs. R. W.
- Gay, Miss Alice.
- Gay, Dr. R. W.
- Henry, Rev. N. B.
- Hanson, Mrs. E. H.
- Hanson, G. W.
- Hill, O. B.
- Henry, Mrs. N. B.
- Houston, Dr. K. W.
- Houston, Mrs. K. W.
- Jolley, Mrs. S. E.
- Jewett, J. H.
- Keith, J. H.
- Keith, Mrs. Lela L.
- Walker, Mrs. N. J.
- Kindell, Mrs. F. S.
- Walker, Miss Jno.
- Kindell, Mrs. F. S.
- Walker, Miss Mary.
- It is the patriotic duty of every citizen, not only of Iron County but throughout the nation, to aid in this work. It is the sincere wish of the local chapter that each town and village in the county organize branch chapters at once.

Get busy, this is the week of all weeks, for the American National Red Cross in the United States; let each one do his part.

Iron County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

W. W. REESE, Chairman, E. L. COOK, SECRETARY.

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Bismarck, Tuesday, June 26th, at Mrs. James' Hotel, from 2:30 P. M. to 8 P. M.

At River, Wednesday, June 27th, at New Hammond Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Write for information or appointment.

Des Arc Items.

Our public school closed Friday. The Primary Department rendered a very fine programme Thursday afternoon, and the little folks carried out their parts well. The woodland scenery, with the little Brownies skipping to and fro, with their little voices singing the sweet melodies, and the little girls, dressed as butterflies, flitting about and singing, was a very beautiful picture. We haven't the space to mention the different parts carried out by the little tots, but the audience was charmed with the work they are doing, and Miss Tolleson, our primary teacher, deserves much praise for the way she has trained them and the patience she has had with them in getting up such a nice programme. On Friday the school gave a picnic and the parents and patrons of the school carried well filled baskets and they feasted on the good things prepared by the mothers. At 1:30 in the afternoon a programme was given by the pupils of Prof. W. B. McKee and Miss Lissie Russell, which was also very fine. The pupils responded happily to the parts assigned them and everybody was delighted with the entertainment. We have had a very successful year of

school work and the teachers have worked very hard. Miss Russell and Miss Tolleson returned to their homes Saturday. They have both been re-employed for next year.

C. S. Fitz from Poplar Bluff spent Sunday here with his parent, before leaving for the Great Lakes Training Camp, near Chicago. He has enlisted in the navy as a radio operator and left Monday. It is hard to give up our boy, but if his country needs him, it is God's will, we will give him up, but it is our great desire that God will protect him and send him back safe to us after the battle is won. Our consolation is that he is a good Christian boy and is ready to go. I know what the life of a soldier means. I spent four of the best years of my life in the war and at the battle of Gettysburg heard the groans of the dying soldiers. May we live to see the return of our boy and may he come home with great honors.

We have just read a letter from our young friend, James Maddock, who is in a training camp at Fort Washington, Md. He is a very brave young man and gives some very interesting sketches of his army life and the scenery around there. The boys do not think they will be there very long, but don't know where they will go.

The remains of our old friend, Rev. H. J. Wray, were brought here from Bismarck for burial. Rev. Tiller, pastor of the Christian church at Piedmont, assisted by Rev. Brooks of Brunot and Rev. Cunningham, conducted the funeral. A large crowd attended. His children were all present except two. He leaves a widow and six children, with 53 grandchildren. May the Lord bless and comfort them! James Wray from Mill Springs and C. H. Lucey from Bismarck were here for the funeral.

Ed Maddock and family and Mrs. Mattie Walton and children are visiting their mother here.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and two grandchildren have gone to St. Louis for an extended visit with her daughters.

Mrs. Fred Gassman and children and Mrs. Carvyn went to Middlebrook last week to visit relatives.

Miss Maude Fitz accompanied her brother to St. Louis on his way to Chicago.

Everett Hassell and wife from Williamsville are visiting her father, John Seals, and family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. N. A. Farr, Mrs. H. G. Harrison, leader. ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

I received a letter from John R. Kitchell, of Hallsville, Oklahoma, telling of a terrible cyclone in that section, June 24. Just around Hallsville no damage was done, but a town forty miles distant was wiped out of existence, and there was great loss of life and property. I also have a letter from my son, James, in Sherman, Texas. He promises to visit me next month.

S. L. Dunn has bought a tent and will run a picture gallery here.

Ed Moss and Lucian Goodman last Saturday bought Chas. H. Hampton's mule team, paying therefor \$150. A bargain.

Jesse Culton expects to start for the harvest fields in Kansas in a week or ten days.

Robert Lewis and family, who went to Arizona about three years ago, have returned to their old home on Bear Branch, near Annapolis. They just can't stay away from old Missouri.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell went to Ironton Friday.

Miss Alice, daughter of Wm. Kitchell, made a trip to Ironton the past week. The young lady is eighteen years of age and this was her first ride on a railroad train.

Some one shot a fine bird dog belonging to the Mayor of Annapolis the past week. If the offender is apprehended he will not want to shoot any more dogs in Annapolis.

G. W. Brooks passed by to-day with a fine string of fish.

F. M. Corey of Black River is in town to-day.

Lots of bark peeling and root digging hereabouts these days.

Wm. Kitchell and Robert Funk found a bee tree, near Annapolis, and sold it to Robert Miller for \$2. Mr. Miller got forty pounds of honey from the tree.

Squire Kitchell had four pretty sick children the past week, but they are all better now.

John T. Webb is making a bow to shoot fish with to-day. BOLLSTIN.

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